

SENATE BILL 1847

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15,  
Chapter 2, relative to Economic Education Month.

WHEREAS, economics is the study of making sound decisions in managing scarce resources, which is an essential skill for all people; and

WHEREAS, the aim of economic education is to equip students with skills and tools for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens, and lifelong decision-makers; and

WHEREAS, our democracy depends on the active support and involvement of economically literate citizens who can understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and

WHEREAS, our students in K-12 and post-secondary schools learn economic concepts to understand their world and apply sound economic decision making; and

WHEREAS, economic education in our schools depends on educators equipped with high-quality training and resources to ensure students have access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The month of October is observed annually as "Economic Education Month" in this state.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.